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	Filing Date	May 30, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Daniel R. Zaharris
	Art Unit	2132
	Examiner Name	Nobahar, A.
	Attorney Docket Number	M-8376 US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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Re: Applicants: Daniel R. Zaharris et al.  
Title: Method Of Decrypting Data Stored On A Storage Device Using An Embedded Encryption/Decryption Means  
Application No.: 09/583,452 Filing Date: May 30, 2000  
Examiner: Nobahar, A. Group Art Unit: 2132  
Docket No.: M-8376 US Confirmation No.: 1693

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (1) Certificate of Facsimile Transmission;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- (3) Response to Final Office Action; and
- (4) This RCE Transmittal Letter.

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Applicant(s): Daniel R. Zaharris et al.

Assignee: DPHI Acquisitions, Inc.

Title: METHOD OF DECRYPTING DATA STORED ON A STORAGE  
DEVICE USING AN EMBEDDED ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION  
MEANS

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